

INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA,
THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN
IRELAND, THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS,
THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, CANADA, THE REPUBLIC
OF FRANCE, THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS, NEW
ZEALAND, INDIA, AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES

-VS-

ARAKI, Sadao; DOHIHARA, Kenji; HASHIMOTO, Kingoro;
HATA, Shunroku; HIRANUMA, Kiichiro; HIROTA, Koki;
HOSHINO, Naoki; ITAGAKI, Seishiro; KAYA, Okinori;
KIDO, Koichi; KIMURA, Heitaro; KOISO, Kuniaki;
MATSUI, Iwane; MATSUOKA, Yosuke; MINAMI, Jiro; MUTO,
Akira; NAGANO, Osami; OKA, Takasumi; OKAWA, Shumei;
OSHIMA, Hiroshi; SATO, Kenryo; SHIGEMITSU, Mamoru;
SHIMADA, Shigetaro; SHIRATORI, Toshio; SUZUKI, Teiichi;
TOGO, Shigenori; TOJO, Hideki; UMEZU, Yoshijiro

Defendants

APPLICATION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF REQUEST
FOR TEMPORARY PAROLE FOR ACCUSED KOKI HIROTA
TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF HIS WIFE

1. Koki Hirota, by his counsel Tadashi Hanai, respectfully asks that the Tribunal reconsider his request for a temporary parole to enable him to fulfill his funereal obligations to his wife who died at 1945 on the 18th day of May 1946. The public services were ended yesterday, 20 May 1946; however, the formal funeral is not complete according to Japanese religious customs until Koki Hirota, the husband of the deceased, pays his last respects at the remains of his wife. According to this custom the husband prays continuously for one whole day. These final services will be conducted at Koki Hirota's home in Kugenuma, Fujisawa City, Kanagawa Prefecture, about a three-hour automobile drive from the War Ministry Building, Tokyo.

2. To effectuate this request, Koki Hirota respectfully asks that both the Sugamo Prison authorities and the Provost Marshal of

the Tribunal be appropriately directed, and he further states his willingness to submit to security restrictions which authorities responsible for his custody might wish to impose during the time he goes to, attends and returns from his wife's funeral.

3. Koki Hirota waives his right of being present at any of the open court proceedings which might take place while he is going to, attending or returning from his wife's funeral.

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Koki Hirota